

§322.1. Provision of Services – Proposed Amendment

Summary of Amendment: The amendment is proposed to add the requirement for direct physical therapist-to-patient interaction during the reevaluation process and to eliminate the requirement for a reexamination of the patient which implies completion of a comprehensive screening and testing process including patient history, systems review, and tests and measures.

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(a) – (c) No change.

(d) Reevaluation.

(1) Provision of physical therapy treatment by a PTA or an aide may not continue if the PT has not performed a reevaluation:

(A) at a minimum of once every 60 days after treatment is initiated, or at a higher frequency as established by the PT; and

(B) In response to a change in the patient's medical status that affects physical therapy treatment, when a change in the physical therapy plan of care is needed, or prior to any planned discharge.

(2) A reevaluation must include:

(A) Direct physical therapist-to-patient interaction; [~~An onsite reexamination of the patient;~~] and

(B) A review of the plan of care with appropriate continuation, revision, or termination of treatment

(e) No change.